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For : HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE ELICITOR  
FROM *PSEUDOMONAS SYRINGAE* AND ITS  
USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 7, after "This application" please insert: --is a division of U.S.

Patent Application Serial No. 09/120,817, filed July 22, 1998, and--

Page 7, line 47, delete "dspE" and insert --hrpW--.

Page 11, line 6, between "reference" and "." insert --)--.

Page 31, line 12, delete "," after "(1995)".

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 17-28 and 38-39.

Respectfully submitted,

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